

**LICENSING BOARDS AND HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS**

**ACUPUNCTURIST**

Contact Acupuncture Committee, Medical Board of California,  
1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 14, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2680

**ACUPRESSURE**

Illegal unless performed by licensed health professional such as physician, nurse, physical therapist, acupuncturist, etc.

**ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCIES**

California Society for Treatment of  
731 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 415/777-2000

**ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY,**

California Society of  
1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057 213/483-1581

**AMBULANCE ATTENDANT (EMT)**

Emergency Medical Services Authority, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-2300

**AMBULATORY CARE CENTER**

See Urgi-Center

**ANESTHESIOLOGISTS,**

California Society of  
100 South Ellsworth Avenue, Suite 806, San Mateo, CA  
415/348-1407

**ART THERAPIST**

Registered Contact American Art Therapy Association, P.O. Box 11604, Pittsburgh, PA 15528

**AUDIOLOGIST**

Contact Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee, Medical Board of California,  
1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 86, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2666

**AUDIOMETRIST**

Not licensed. Given a certificate, good only in public schools by Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch, 510/540-2081, 1947 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE EXAMINERS**

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814  
916/445-4933

**BIOANALYST**

Licensed. Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services Section,  
2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2408

**BLOOD GAS ANALYST**

Not licensed.

**BUREAU OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT**

Department of Justice, 4949 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820 916/227-4044 or 227-4051  
(Anything sent must be sent in triplicate).

**CARDIOPULMONARY TECHNICIAN**

Not licensed.

**CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST**

Contact National Society of Cardiopulmonary Technologists, Inc., 3535 University Boulevard, Suite 23,  
West Kensington, MD 20795

**CHIROPRACTORS**

Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 3401 Folsom Boulevard, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95816 916/227-2790

**CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGIST**

See next category

**CLINICAL LABORATORY BIOANALYST**

See next category

**CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST**

See next category

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS**

Licensed. Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814  
916/323-6835

**CLINICS**

Department of Health Services, 7801 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 94234 916/445-2070

**CONTACT LENS DISPENSER**

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1426 Howe Avenue,  
Sacramento, CA 95825-3236; 916/263-2634; or American Board of Opticianry, 10341 Democracy Lane,  
Fairfax, VA 22030 703/691-8357

**COSMETOLOGISTS/BARBERS**

State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, 400 R Street, Room 4080, Sacramento, CA 95814  
916/445-7061

**CYTOTECHNOLOGIST**

Contact the American Cancer Society, California Division, 731 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94104 or  
Lab Field Services 510/450-2488

**DEA CERTIFICATES**

Contact Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, 350 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 800,  
Los Angeles, CA 90071 213/688-3494/ or 688-4016, in Sacramento 916/978-4225

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**

Contact Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 58, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-  
2300

**DENTIST**

Contact Board of Dental Examiners, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 85B, Sacramento, CA 95825  
916/263-2292

**DENTAL HYGIENIST (and X-Ray)**

Licensed. Registered. Contact Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 58,  
Sacramento, CA 916/263-2595

**DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN**

See next category

**DENTAL RESTORATIVE TECHNICIAN**

Contact Board of Dental Examiners, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 85B, Sacramento, CA 95825  
916/263-2300

**DIETARY TECHNICIAN**

Not licensed. Registration with the American Dietetic Association, 430 No. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

**DIETITIAN**

Not licensed but must meet requirements and be granted right to use the term "dietitian" by a public or private agency recognized by the Department of Health Services (B&P Codes 2285 & 2586). California Dietetic Association 310/822-0177

**DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1426 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825-3236 916/263-2634

**EEG TECHNICIAN and/or TECHNOLOGIST**

Not licensed.

**EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/324-1706

**EKG TECHNICIAN**

Not licensed.

**ELECTRONEUROMYOGRAPHY**

Contact Physical Therapy Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 92, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2550

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT--Ambulance)**

Contact Emergency Medical Services Authority, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-4336

**EMERGICENTER**

See Urgicenter

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST, REGISTERED (formerly Sanitarian)**

Contact Environmental Health Services Section, Department of Health Services, 601 N. 7th St., Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-2040

**EXPANDED ROLE PHARMACISTS - MEDICATION**

Contact office of Statewide Health Planning, 1600 9th Street, Room 460, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/323-1293

**FAITH HEALERS**

Not licensed.

**HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS**

Not licensed.

**HEALTH EDUCATOR**

Not licensed. For information, contact Society for Public Health Educator, Inc., 655 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

**HEALTH MANPOWER PILOT PROJECTS PROGRAM**

In OSHPD, establishes new health occupations and expands roles of existing health professionals. 916/322-5566

**HEALTH PHYSICIST**

Not licensed. For information, contact Health Physicist Society, 4211 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016

**HEALTH SERVICES**

Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, P.O. Box 94273, Sacramento, CA, 95814 Information 916/445-4171 or 445-0174

**HEARING AID DISPENSERS**

Contact Hearing Aid Dispenser Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 12, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2288

**HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIANS**

Not licensed. Contact Department of Health Services 916/327-1276 or 445-2070

**HERBALISTS**

Not licensed but must post notice per Section 2068. For further information, contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2393

**HOME HEALTH AGENCIES**

Department of Health Services, 2422 Arden Way, Suite 35, Building B, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/387-2500 (or local DHS office)

**HOME HEALTH AIDE**

Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, Room 440, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/327-2445 or 1/800/359-5463

**HOSPITALS**

Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/445-2070/387-2500 (or local DHS office)

**HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS**

For information, contact American College of Hospital Administrators, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

Not licensed. Contact Pharmacy Board, 400 R Street, Room 4070, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/445-5014

**HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGIST**

Association of Human Services Technologist (similar to psychiatric tech) 415/431-8344

**HYPNOTISTS**

Not licensed except for those involving marriage, family and child counselors, in which case, refer to Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Sacramento, CA 916/445-4933

**INHALATION THERAPISTS**

Contact Respiratory Care Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

**LABORATORY ASSISTANTS**

Not licensed. (See next category)

**LABORATORY TECHNICIANS**

Not licensed. (See next category)

**LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS, CLINICAL**

Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services, 2151 Berkeley Way, Room 609, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2408

**LEARNING DISABILITY SPECIALIST**

Not licensed.

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814  
916/445-4933

**MEDI-CAL**

For Sacramento information, contact Sacramento County Welfare Department, 28th & Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/732-3281; for Doctors (provider information) contact Department of Health Services 916/445-0266; Aids Testing 440-7720

**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

Contact Medical Board of California, Allied Health Professions, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2393

**MEDICAL DEVICES**

Contact Department of Health Services, Food & Drug Branch, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95825  
916/445-2263

**MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS**

Not licensed. For information, contact Department of Health Services, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2408

**MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

Not licensed.

**MEDICAL RECORD ADMINISTRATOR**

Contact California Medical Record Association, 5110 East Clinton Way, Suite 102, Fresno, CA 93727  
209/251-5038

**MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS**

Now called Clinical Laboratory Technologists. Contact Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services, 2131 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 510/540-2488

**MEDICARE**

Contact Social Security Administration, 8351 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA for information 916/551-3444 or 1-800/772-1213; for billing questions 1-800/952-8627

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT**

Now licensed as Psychiatric Technicians. See Mental Health Worker Category

**MENTAL HEALTH TRAINEE**

See next category

**MENTAL HEALTH WORKER**

Contact Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners, 1414 K Street, Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-0793

**MENTAL RETARDATION SPECIALISTS**

Not licensed.

**MIDWIVES**

Contact Board of Registered Nurses, 400 R Street, Room 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-3350.  
Complaints: P.O. Box 94420, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

**MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDIC (EMT)**

Licensed by each County Health Officer.

**MULTISKILLED HEALTH WORKER**

Not licensed

**NATURAPATHS/NATUROPATHS**

Not licensed. Illegal unless licensed as medical doctor or osteopath.

**NURSE ANESTHETIST**

Not licensed. Contact American Association of Nurse Anesthetist, 111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 312/644-3093

**NURSE ASSISTANTS**

Contact Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification Division, 744 P Street, Room 840, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/327-2445 or 800/359-5463

**NURSE MIDWIFERY**

See next category

**NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

See next category

**NURSE R.N.**

Board of Registered Nurses, 400 R Street, Room 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-3350 Complaints: P.O. Box 94220, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

**NUTRITIONIST**

Not licensed, but must meet requirements and be granted the right to use the term "dietitian". Contact California Dietitian Association, 7740 Manchester, Suite 102, Playa Del Rey 90203-8499, 310/822-0177

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT**

(See B&P Code 2570) Certified by American Occupational Therapy Association, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20582, or contact Occupational Therapy Association of California, 7820 Willowcrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 916/441-6822

**OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIANS**

Association of Operating Room Technicians, 1100 W. Littleton, Suite 101, Little, CO 80210. (Hospitals usually set their own standards) 303/755-6300

**OPHTHALMOLOGIST**

They are licensed MDs with ophthalmology as a specialty. Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828 916/263-2499. Also, American Board of Ophthalmology, 8870 Towanda Street, Philadelphia, PA 19118 215/242-1123

**OPTICIAN DISPENSING**

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2634

**OPTOMETRIST/OPTOMETRIC TECHNICIAN**

Board of Optometry, 1920 20th Street, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/323-8720

**ORTHOTIST/PROSTHETIST**

Not licensed. For information, contact American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, 1444 North Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005

**OSTEOPATHS**

Contact Osteopathic Medical Board of California, 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833 916/263-3100

**PARAMEDIC**

Contact Emergency Medical Services, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-4336

**PERIODONTAL THERAPISTS**

Not licensed/gum specialists (can check to see if licensed as a dentist)

**PHARMACIST**

Contact Board of Pharmacy, 400 R Street, Room 4070, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-5014

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

See next category

**PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**

Contact Physical Therapy Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 92, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2550

**PHYSICIAN VERIFICATION**

Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 92, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2635

**PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT**

Contact Physician's Assistant Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 35, Sacramento, CA 95815 916/263-2670

**PLASTIC SURGEON**

They are licensed physicians with plastic surgery as a specialty. Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2382. Also, board of Plastic Surgeons, 4647 Pershing Avenue, ST. Louis, MO 63108

**PODIATRIST**

Contact Board of Podiatric Medicine, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2647

**PREGNANCY, REMEDIES FOR**

Contact Department of Health Services, MIHS Unit, 2151 Berkeley, Annex 4, Room 400, Berkeley, CA 94704 415/540-2408

**PROSTHETIC DEVICES**

Contact Department of Health Services, Food and Drug Branch, 714 P Street, Room 400, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-2263

**PROSTHODONTIST**

See Orthodontist

**PSYCHIATRIC AIDE**

Not licensed

**PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN**

Contact Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners, 1414 K Street, Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-2933

**PSYCHOANALYST (Research)**

Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2393

**PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

916/325-9786

**PSYCHOANALYST/PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANTS**

Contact Psychology Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 54, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2699

**PSYCHIATRIST**

They are doctors with psychiatry as a specialty. Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 93, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2635. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 4940, Evanston, IL 60201 312/864-0803

**PSYCHOLOGIST, EDUCATIONAL**

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-4933

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Contact Department of Health Services, Office of County Health Services, Local Public Health Assistance, 714 P Street, Room 1825, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/332-3350

**PULMONARY TECHNOLOGIST**

Contact Respiratory Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

**RADIATION THERAPY TECHNICIANS**

Not licensed--See next category

**RADIOLOGIC SUPERVISOR OR OPERATOR**

Certified--Contact Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Section, 520 Capitol Mall, Room 800, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/322-2073

**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST, Diagnostic**

Certified-see next category

**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST, Therapeutic**

Certified-Contact Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Section, 601 North 7th Street, 916/322-2073

**RECORD ADMINISTRATOR, Registered**

Not licensed

**RECORD TECHNICIAN, Accredited**

Not licensed

**RECREATION TECHNICIANS**

Not licensed

**RECREATION THERAPIST**

Not licensed. Contact National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 1000 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209 or Parks and Recreation Society, 916/653-6995

**REFERRAL AGENCIES, Health**

Contact Department of Health Services, local district offices

**REFLEXOLOGIST**

Not licensed-illegal

**REGISTERED DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

Contact Registered Dispensing Optician Program, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828 916/263-2634



**REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST**

Contact Environmental Health Services Section, Department of Health Services, 1220 S Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814 916/324-8819

**REGISTERED NURSES**

Contact Board of Registered Nursing, 1030 13th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 916/322-3350

**REHABILITATION CENTER**

See next category

**REHABILITATION COUNSELOR**

Contact Department of Social Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/324-4031

**RESEARCH PSYCHOANALYST**

Contact Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825  
916/263-2699

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**

Contact Respiratory Care Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite  
48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

**RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNICIAN**

Contact Respiratory Care Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite  
48, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2626

**SANITARIAN (registered)**

Contact Environmental Health Services Section, Department of Health Services, 1220 S Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814 916/324-8819

**SANITARIAN TECHNICIAN**

(Not licensed) Contact Environmental Health Branch, 714 P Street, Room 600, 916/324-8819  
916/322-2040

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

Department of Social Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/657-3661

**SOCIAL WORKER AIDE**

Not licensed-see next category

**SOCIAL WORKER ASSISTANT**

Not licensed-see next category

**SOCIAL WORKER, CLINICAL**

See next category

**SOCIAL WORKER, CLINICAL**

Contact Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, 400 R Street, Room 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814  
916/445-4933

**SONOGRAM/SONOGRAPHY**

Uses ultra sound. Radiologic Health Branch 916/322-2073

**SONOGRAPHERS**

National Registration (Optional) Society for Diagnostic, Medical Sonographs, P.O. Box 31782, Dallas, TX  
31782 214/369-4332 and/or American Registry of Diagnostic Sonographers, 2810 Burnett Ave., Suite N-  
12, Cincinnati, OH 45219

**SPECIAL DISABILITY PROFESSIONAL**

Not licensed.

**SPECIAL DISABILITY WORKER**

Not licensed.

**SPEECH AND HEARING AIDS**

Contact Hearing Aid Dispenser Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 12, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2288

**SPEECH AUDIOLOGY AIDE**

See next category

**SPEECH THERAPISTS (Pathologists)**

Contact Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 86, Sacramento, CA 95825 916/263-2666

**SURGEONS**

Contact Medical Board of California, Division of Licensing, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 93, Sacramento, CA 95825; For licensing applications: 916/263-2635; For verification of licensure: 916/263-2382

**SURGERY CENTER LICENSING**

Contact Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 916/445-2070

**SURGICAL TECHNICIANS**

Not licensed-works under hospital's responsibility

**VENIPUNCTURE TECHNICIAN**

Not licensed. See Medical Assistant and Lab Techs, 916/263-2496

**VISION CARE TECHNICIAN**

Not licensed. See opticians, optometrists.

**VOCATIONAL NURSE & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS**

Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Examiners, 1414 K Street, Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-0793 916/445-2933

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR**

Not licensed.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH WORKER/WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST**

Physician Assistant 916/263-2670

**X-RAY EQUIPMENT/X-RAY TECHNICIAN**

Contact Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Section, 916/322-2073